

SAPPERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8 FEBRUARY 2022

IN SAPPERTON VILLAGE HALL

1 IN ATTENDANCE

Members of the Parish Council: Sarah Osborn Smith, Chair (SOS); Sara Taylor (ST); Daniel Janocka (DJ); Graham Marchand (GM); Barbara Maloney (BM) Clerk;

ALSO: CDC Ermin Ward Councillor Julia Judd; GCC Councillor Stephen Hirst who initially extended apologies but arrived later in the meeting.

APOLOGIES: Charles Houldsworth, Treasurer and Vice Chair (CH); Marcel Puyk (MP);

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the JANUARY PC meeting was approved and signed

3 PUBLIC FORUM

No member of the public attended on this occasion.

4 CDC AND GCC COUNCILLOR REPORTS

PROVIDED BY EMAIL AHEAD OF MEETING

4.1 Cllr Julia Judd:

- CDC resolution on 10 January 2022 to charge PCs and Town Councils for cost of contested elections: Avening Parish registering objection with CDC. CDC decision cannot be revisited for 6 months. Due to revised phasing in of this decision there is time to revisit this proposal. Ward Councillors can be lobbied to put forward changes.
- Jolly Nice increased development – SOS and DJ to meet with JN owner to discuss traffic issue and GCC Hwys information provided by Bob Skillern re ‘beneficial use’ triggering possible action on Junction. DJ put forward the suggestion that the PC create a ‘Village Plan’ to define boundary of FM to include JN as village shop. Including shop in boundary could create case for 30mph speed limit.
- CDC Car Parking Charges increased plus abolition of free parking after 3pm.
- From 1 April 2022, domestic properties that are empty and unfurnished, will no longer benefit from the same level of Council Tax discounts.
- A417 Missing Link: The Examining Authority Examining Procedure is currently mid-process.
The next round of hearings will be: Wednesday 2 March 10 am Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3) 2pm Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2) (if required)
Thursday 3 March 10 Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) (if required) The ExA may close the Examination before the end of the six-month period (Monday 16 May), if it is satisfied that all relevant matters have been addressed and discussed.
- HGV Truck Stop – proposed for Daglingworth:
<https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=QM7LQCFIFFQ00&activeTab=summary>

A site inspection by the Planning Committee is to be held in early March. This means that this application will come before the Planning Committee at the earliest on Wednesday 9 March

- Vodafone 3G NETWORK ending 2023: Vodafone has announced plans to switch off its 3G network by the end of 2023. Residents advised to plan ahead.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/help-and.../3g-switch-off>

4.2 GCC Councillor Stephen Hirst

Cllr Hirst's Report was unfortunately received after the meeting and a Summary provided below

- GCC has agreed £520.2 million budget for 2022/23 that promises to Build Back Better in Gloucestershire. Spending plans include
 - an extra £100 million for our roads,
 - £150 million injection into school buildings,
 - investment in our market towns and high streets
 - more investment in the County's Fire Service
 - funding for 26 miles miles of cycle track from Stroud to Bishop's Cleeve
 - Adult Services and Children's Services will receive an extra £13 million and £14million respectively.

There is also a commitment to continuing investing in Gloucestershire's fight against COVID 19.

- The budget includes a council tax increase of 1.99% which will secure around £10.2 million for services and a 1% adult social care levy identifying around £3.7 million to help vulnerable adults. Based on a Band D property this equates to a monthly increase of about £3.50.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

21/04659/FUL

Ridgecroft, Frampton Mansell Stroud Gloucestershire GL6 8JE

[Erection of a single storey extension and alterations to existing including basement conversion](#) 

21/03151/FUL

Tumbledown Stroud Road Sapperton CIRENCESTER Gloucestershire GL7 6LD

[Erection of first floor extension, insertion of dormer window to rear with associated balcony and insertion of x2 dormer windows to the front and erection of single storey side and rear extension, insertion of x2 first floor windows in both gable ends](#)


21/04032/NEI

Aston Down Cowcombe Lane Chalford Gloucestershire

[Revised Consultation - Hybrid planning application for the extension to the existing business park comprising: \(i\) Outline application for Zones A, D and E \(with all matters reserved except access\) for employment floor space within Use Classes B1, B2 and B8 and relocated car parking. \(ii\) Full application for Zones B and C for employment floor space within Use Classes B1, B2 and B8](#)


21/00635/FUL

Mill House Daneway Lane Sapperton Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 6LN

[Rear ground and first floor extension, renovations to house and privy, replacement outbuilding, new driveway from existing access and associated landscape works](#) 

20/01707/FUL and 20/01059/FUL

Aston Down Business Park Frampton Mansell Gloucestershire

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Aston Down Business Park Hybrid application 21/04032/NEI

The Parish Council resolved to lodge the same comment that the Parish Council lodged on the two previous Hybrid planning applications 20/01707/FUL and 20/01059 on the Revised Consultation proposed in 21/04032/NEI. Grounds for comment: East Gate on The Downs road, currently omitted from traffic assessments.

The Parish Council resolved to make no comment on any other planning applications currently in progress.

6 FINANCE

6.1 Current Financial Information:

Bank balances: Current Account: £350; Savings: £11,725

Outgoings:

- Clerk's remuneration - £150 p.m.

No further outgoings;

6.2 '20 is Plenty' Campaign – PC agreed £20 to purchase signs to promote campaign

6.3 FM Playground Lease: Not yet resolved

Accounts approved for Audit

7 CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk's Report was circulated to Councillors ahead of the meeting.

- GCC Highways has created red road markings on Stroud side of White Horse Junction.
- Email from resident who witnessed Fly tipping of bulk green waste on land to the East of Green Lane. CDC and Police informed. Resident has provided witness statement and CDC Enviro-Crime Programmes Team hope to gain conviction. As waste was tipped on private land CDC cannot remove – landowner contacted.
- Advance Warning of road closures for resurfacing A419 starting 01/04/2022 – September 2022 – no dates for this Parish specified.
- **Cotswold District Council – Update to Local Plan – Consultation Friday 4 Feb – Sunday 20 March.** Sent to FM Whatsapp group and Village Hall Committee. Posted on website. **Public Drop In events: Wednesday 2 March – 2-6.30pm Committee Rooms, Council Offices Trinity Road, Cirencester. Wednesday 9 March in Moreton – in – Marsh.**

8 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

ST – Long time resident Heather Freeman has died. The Parish Council sends condolences to family. SOS and ST to make contact re obituary.

SOS – Public Rights of Way across fields with livestock in; Gates left open. Landowner/Shepherd contacted and sheep moved. Invitation to CP Farming Agent to attend a PC meeting.

GM – Queen’s Canopy + RSL signs for Platinum Jubilee. PC agreed to purchase and plant trees – location and signs to be agreed.

9 NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2022 AT 7PM

FRAMPTON MANSELL VILLAGE HALL

Meeting ended 9.05pm

Signed.....Date.....

(Chair of Sapperton Parish Council)

Minutes (72) 8 FEBRUARY 2022